

### STAAR Testing Info

STAAR EOC testing has not been waived for the Spring 2021 administration. To meet graduation requirements, high school students enrolled in these courses must report for in-person testing and successfully meet the standard on English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, & US History. (More information can be found on the TEA website here: COVID-19 Support: Student Assessment or Texasassessment.gov.)

#### English I and English II

- April 6- English I
- April 8- English II
- April 9- Make-Up English I & II

We require your assistance to prepare adequate COVID-19 spacing for testing. At this time, we are making plans for English 1 and English 2. Please complete <u>this Survey</u> to confirm you will be coming to campus to test on these dates. Important Note: After these dates, the next opportunity to take the English 1 and English 2 STAAR tests will not be available until December of 2021.

# US History, Biology, & Algebra 1

- May 4- US History
- May 5- Biology
- May 6- Algebra I
- May 7- Make-Up exams

Stay tuned in the coming weeks for a survey to confirm you will be coming to campus to take US History, Biology, and/or Algebra 1.

### STAAR Testing

2021

- $\Rightarrow$  Yes, it is happening!
- ⇒ Yes, it is in-person!(No online version)
  - ⇒ Yes, it is required for graduation!

March 22, 2021

#### **Calendar**

March 22 Cycle 5 Begins

March 29 School Holiday, Chavez-Huerta Day, No School

April 2 Spring Holiday, No School

**April 6** English I STAAR

**April 8** English II STAAR

May 4 US History STAAR

May 5 Biology STAAR

May 6 Algebra I STAAR

# National Center for Women in Technology: Aspirations in Computing Awards



#### Meg Willett Named "Aspirations in Computing" Educator of the Year

Westside High School teacher Margaret Willett named Houston NCWIT Aspirations in Computing (AiC) Educator of the Year. Congratulations to Meg Willett for her award as the Houston NCWIT Aspirations in Computing (AiC) Educator of the Year. We are proud that one of our own has received this prestigious award. Mrs. Willett is receiving this honor for her pivotal role in encouraging high school students to explore their interest in computing and technology and her efforts to promote gender equity in computing. In recognition of

her work, she will be awarded a professional development scholarship and will be recognized at a virtual ceremony on April 18, 2021. Congratulations, Mrs. Willett!

#### Westside Student Awards

Congratulations and a huge shout out to these award winners in the National Center for Women in Technology/Aspirations in Computing:

Trang Hoang, Affiliate Winner Sonia Birate, Affiliate Winner Ana Heron, Affiliate Honorable Mention Cecilia Jeffers, Affiliate Rising Star

Award recipients are selected based on their aptitude and aspirations in technology and computing, as demonstrated by their computing experience, computing-related activities, leadership experience, tenacity in the face of barriers to access, and plans for post-secondary education. Since 2007, more than 17,000 students have received an Award for AiC.

These Westside women will be recognized on Sunday, April 18 for their work in computer science and its impact in the region.

Way to go, Lady Wolves!

# Dale Carnegie Opportunity: Deadline March 24



# Westside Debate: Exciting TFA State Tournament

Here are the results of the TFA State Tournament:

Westside KS (Mahintha Karthik and Townes Schultz) Semifinalists in Policy Debate.

Westside RY (Rohith Raman and Sripad Yadagiri) Octafinalists in Policy Debate.

### Pride On Fire at State

Pride was on fire this week before Spring Break at their state competition! With one point separating us from 1<sup>st</sup> place overall, the awards are as follows:

- Runner up Overall State Grand champion
- Elite Circle
- 1<sup>st</sup> runner up Medium Grand champion
- Most memorable Team Pom
- Winner Team Kick
- 1<sup>st</sup> runner up Team Contemporary
- 1<sup>st</sup> runner up Team Pom
- Sweepstakes Award with all scores 95+







# Pride: Overall Grand Champions at Danceline USA



Pride wins Overall Grand Champions—first time to receive this prestigious accolade!

#### Awards:

- Overall Grand Champion Team Gold
- Winner Small Team
- Overall winner Team Pom
- Winner Small Team Pom
- Winner Small Team Contemporary
- Top 3 highest scoring routines of the day-Contemporary
- Judges award for technique- Contemporary
- Platinum Sweepstakes- scoring all 95+ Winner Duet- Sri Kannah and Marley Kiser
- 11-12<sup>th</sup> grade Senior Solo Finalist-

Sri Kannah

• 2<sup>nd</sup> place 9-10<sup>th</sup> grade Junior Soloists-

#### Adriana Zornosa

• Director Appreciation Award- Ms. Emert



# **Environmental Science Seeks Flower Pots**



Recycle your gallon flower pots with Westside's environmental program!

Are you refurbishing plant beds damaged in the Texas Freeze of 2021? Our native plant nursery needs **1-gallon size flower pots**. Please don't throw yours out! If you have a few, they can be dropped off at the welcome desk for Ms. Klein. If you have a stack, email Ms. Klein at <u>cklein@houstonisd.org</u> to arrange pick up! Our native butterflies and bees thank you!

# From the College Center

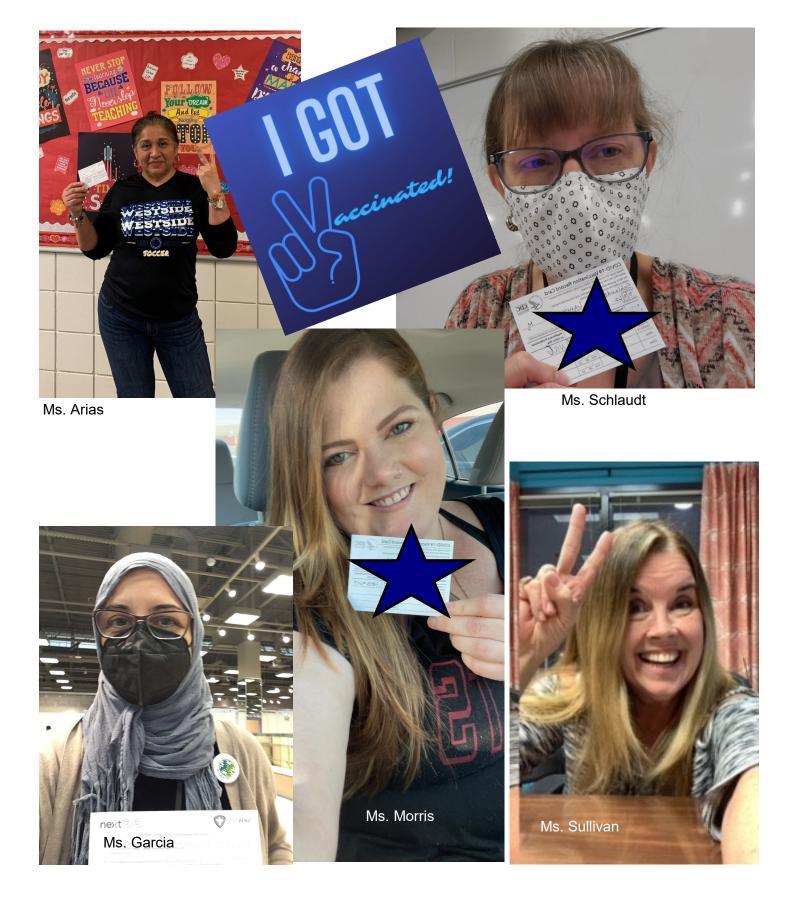
# Virtual Spring College Fairs

2 opportunities left!

Tues, March 23 from 11-1:30 and Wednesday, March 31 from 4:30-7pm

Click to register: https://falltacrao.swoogo.com/Tacrao\_spring

## Westside Staff Share Their Vaccine Pride!



### **Testing Information**

#### No Saturday ACT / SAT Testing at Westside

All Saturday SAT and ACT testing originally scheduled to take place at Westside High School during Spring Semester has been canceled by the district.

#### **STAAR Testing Dates**

April 6, 2021 – English I STAAR April 8, 2021 – English II STAAR May 4, 2021 – US History STAAR May 5, 2021 – Biology STAAR May 6, 2021 – Algebra I STAAR

#### **AP Testing Updated Schedule**

<u>AP 2021 Testing Updates Page</u> – The majority of Westside AP courses will take their AP exams during Admin 2 of the new, updated College Board testing schedule. Use this <u>link</u> for more information.

**Exam Schedule** – click to view the College Board's AP Exam Schedule <u>HERE</u>. Students should be notified about their exam date and information directly from their teacher.

#### 2021 Ap Testing Windows

AP Exams

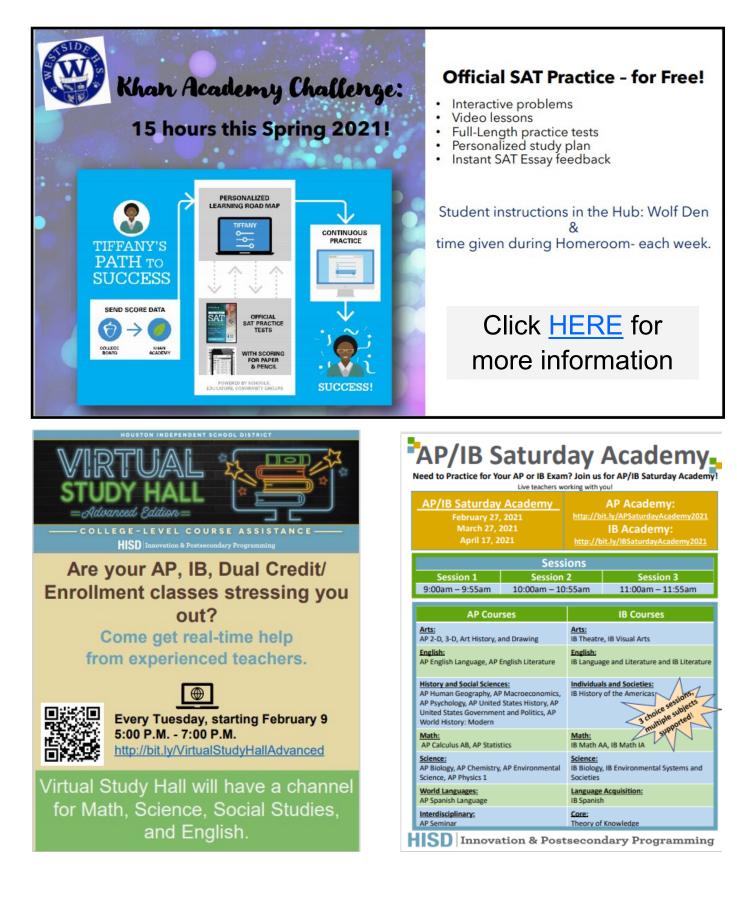
#### Westside will mostly use ADMIN 2, and ADMIN 3 will be for make-ups only.\*

· Contact the student's AP teacher for the specific testing days for their course.

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### Test Prep info



#### Auditions



- MANDATORY PARENT/PROSPECT MEETING
- 4/2 TRYOUT PACKET DUE & GRADES

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- TRYOUT MATERIAL RELEASED
  - **TRYOUT CLINIC & TRYOUT**



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### Auditions

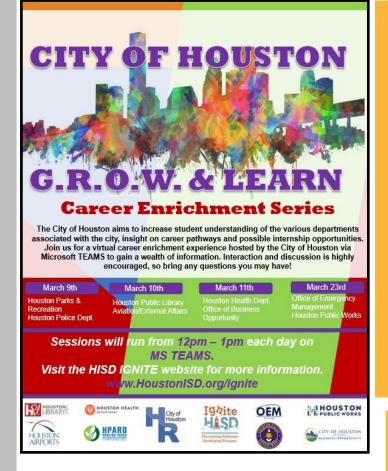


Go to <u>www.INERTIADANCECO.com</u> for Tryout Packets & Video Submission Instructions

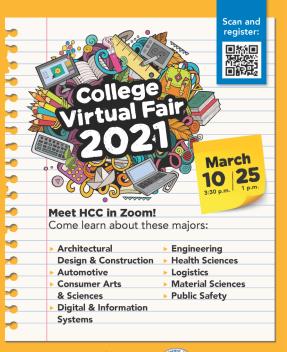


Its a GREAT DAY to be a WOLF!

#### Announcements









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#### VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION

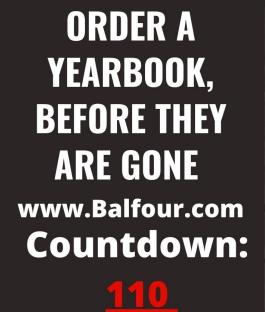
HCC Engineering Academies, co-enroll students at HCC and at the partner university simultaneously. Students take Math, Science and core classes at HCC while taking engineering courses from the partner university. Engineering Academy students transition seamlessly to the university to complete a bachelor's degree. Join us for an interactive Q&A to learn about registration, how to's and more.

#### SCAN OR CODE OR CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR A SESSION: HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/2WRUE9SU





#### Announcements



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#### VIRTUAL School Tours

& Information Sessions

For prospective students & families interested in learning more about Westside!

THURSDAYS 12 - 12:45 PM (Please note: No meetings Dec. 17-31)

USE THIS LINK TO JOIN

<u>Virtual</u> Tour/Info Sessions

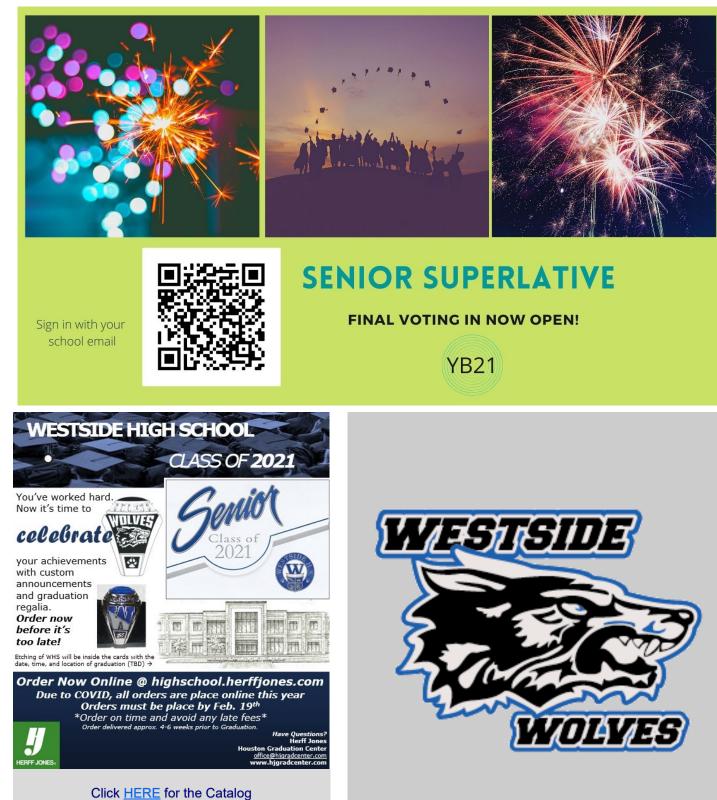


CONTACT: Ms. Jane Miller Westside HS Magnet Coordinator emiller4@houstonisd.org 713-367-1099 If you need emotional support, you may reach out to one of our counselors?

Ciera.McIntosh@houstonisd.org Ebony.Lumpkin@houstonisd.org

#### WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

### **Senior Announcements**



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Click <u>HERE</u> for the Order Form

## **Summer Opportunities**



**RICE** TAPIA CAMPS

#### **SPRING & SUMMER 2021**



https://signup.rice.edu/tapiacamps2021/

Virtual STEM Camps for 7th-12th Graders

## **Summer Opportunities**



#### Announcements

**Student Parking** 

#### **Permits Required**

Click <u>HERE</u> for details and to fill out the Online Application

Note: Street parking is prohibited and cars will be towed at owner's expense.

# School Pay®

Pay school fees to Westside High School online by credit card using this convenient service: Click <u>HERE</u>



# PARENTS

Do you plan to volunteer this year?

Click <u>here</u> for: NEW Online VIPs Orientation & Application!

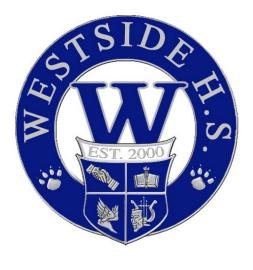
# **Daily Schedule**

	West	side HS Daily	Virtual Schedu	le 202 Semester 2	0-2021
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8:30 - 9:00 Live*	1st Period	2nd Period	1st Period	2nd Period	A - 1st / B - 2nd
9:00 - 10:00 Flex	1st Period	2nd Period	1st Period	2nd Period	A - 1st / B - 2nd
10:00-10:05			Break/Passing		
10:05 - 10:35 Live*	3rd Period	Advocacy/ Intervention	3rd Period	Advocacy/ Intervention	A - 3rd / B - Adv/Int
10:35 - 11:35 Flex	3rd Period	Advocacy/ Intervention	3rd Period	Advocacy/ Intervention	A - 3rd / B - Adv/Int
11:35 - 12:35			Lunch + Office Hou	irs	
12:35 - 1:05	Office Hours (in 5th)	Office Hours (in 4th)	Office Hours (in 5th)	Office Hours (in 4th)	Office Hours A- 5th / B- 4th
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1:35 - 2:35 Flex	5th Period	4th Period	5th Period	4th Period	A - 5th / B - 4th
2:35 - 2:40			Break/Passing		
2:40 - 3:10 Live*	7th Period	6th Period	7th Period	6th Period	A - 7th / B - 6th
3:10 - 4:10 Flex	7th Period	6th Period	7th Period	6th Period	A - 7th / B - 6th
*4:15 - 4:45 Live	0 Period	8th Period	0 Period	8th Period	A - 0 / B - 8th
*4:45 - 5:45 Flex	0 Period	8th Period	0 Period	8th Period	A - 0 / B - 8th

\*Not all students have a 0 or 8th period.

\*See Rotating Friday A/B Calendar

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